



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/601,969 Confirmation No. 8819
Applicant : N. Douglas Owens
Filed : June 23, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3677
Examiner : Andre L. Jackson

Docket No. : MOD-065-01
Customer No. : 27268

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of, and an Amendment to, the above-identified application. Responsive to the final Office Action dated April 4, 2005, Applicant submits the following:

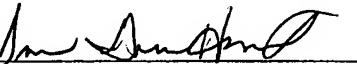
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the address above on the date indicated below.

June 23, 2005

By: 
Susan Greer Hurst